

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Peter KALISCH *et al.* Conf. No.: 8674  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 7 OCTOBER 2009**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed on 7 October 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to continue prosecution in this matter or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.